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As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of each of which is enclosed. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

These references include those which are cited in the specification of the instant application and where appropriate the English equivalents thereof as follows: Canadian 2,170,553 -- English equivalent of FI 961856; WO 97/15715 -- English equivalent of SE 505141; and Canadian 2,132,056 -- English equivalent of FI 98224. U.S. 5,360,514 corresponds to FI 931460 which was cited by the Finnish Examiner in connection with claim 22.

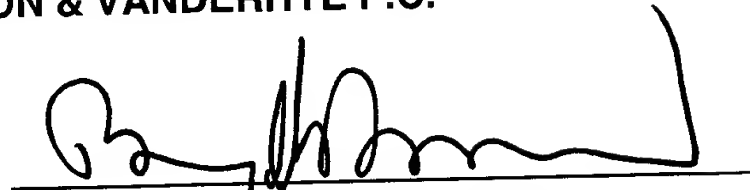
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